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EDITORIAL.

The season that has passed has been, in many ways very successful. The sport has marched on and is being far more publicised. Mr. Doug. Sims has seen his efforts rewarded with the advent of the Woburn game and two paragraphs in the "Evening News" on Wednesday 6th, September.

One of the most difficult pastimes in the Grice Hockey season is the selecting of All Star teams and sides to play at Woburn and in challenge games. It is certain that everyone will not be pleased at the selectors results but, despite rumours to the contrary, the ten members of the league voted fairly and in secret. It has been said that some of the selectors voted for certain players who would not impede the chances of their own players being selected. Breaking the rule of secrecy for a moment I voted that Les Hennell should be selected to the "A" team. If that vote had been cast to any other player Les Cox would have won the defenceman's trophy. The point is that everyone has different ideas as to who All-Stars should be but if you look at the votes again you will see that most of the players were selected by reasonably large margins. However it is true to say that ten other selectors may well have chosen other players, nobody could dispute that.

The Woburn Abbey trip was selected from the players who wanted to play and despite the fact that all the committee members who were present except one made the teams I feel that the sides were reasonably fair although I would like to have seen two old stalwarts included viz : Gib Gibbons and Keith Every.

Finally a word of praise to Derek Duffield and his willing helpers. The willing helpers I refer to are those fellows who have made and painted goal-nets and performed other arduous duties. I do not know all these fellows but they certainly include Les Cox, Brian Smith, and the Griffith twins. To enable a game of Grice Hockey to begin there has to be enough sticks, a pitch, a ball, two referees, a timekeeper, a scorer, a scoresheet, a first aid box, and a whistle. So you see if these were not provided by somebody or other the game would not go on.

ODDS AND BODZ.

The Annual Dinner & Dance date had to be altered owing to unforeseen circumstances. It appears that the hall had not been booked despite the league believing that it had been.

Grice Hockey players seem to be all round sportsmen. To name but a few, Brian West, Les Cox, Ernie Brewis, Eddie Gray, and Gib Gibbons are all soccer players. Gib of course is a very keen golfer and would certainly have been an asset in the recent Walker Cup match in America. Mike Botell and Don Furnish play cricket regularly in the summer. Mike has had a very good year by all accounts.

Ernie Brewis enjoyed himself at Manchester recently when he saw the United beat the Spurs 1-0. He was happy at the result unlike Doug Cole who also saw the game. One Spurs supporter didn't mind losing at Manchester but nearly hit the roof when at 5.30 p.m. one Wednesday evening the B.B.C. informed him that Tottenham were losing 4-0 against Gornik, Poland.

Mike Botell, Brian Leggett, Matt Croft, and Bob Tatman were recently seen wandering around the streets of Clacton.

The Streatham Ice Hockey Supporters Club's recreation evenings are now

PLAYER PROFILE. .

Keith Every (Streatham Exiles)

Keith was born in the twenties! It seems very strange to realise this for he still patrols the right wing with much verve and enthusiasm. Wimbledon born he was educated at Rutlish School, Merton from where he went straight into the Army, spending eighteen months in Hong Kong. Keith began playing hockey there, representing the Army against the Rest of the Colony.

Mr. Every's favourite son began supporting Ice Hockey at the age of 18 when Wembley staged a Canadian Services Tournament in 1946. As soon as the Streatham rink reopened for hockey he became a regular Streatham fan. After demob. in 1949 Keith did not miss a single Streatham home game until they folded in 1954. He then turned to Harringay, except for the one year return of Streatham, and likewise did not miss a single home match until the league collapsed last year. There is no doubt that watching sport is his main pastime and one famous Easter week-end a few years ago his programme went as follows :- Friday afternoon:- Sheffield Wednesday v. Fulham and in the evening a short trip across to Nottingham Ice Rink to see the local Panthers in an Ice Hockey match. Saturday afternoon:- Soccer (somewhere in England), evening:- Ice Hockey at Wembley. Sunday:- a quiet day this, only a casual trip to Brighton for ?... Ice Hockey. Monday :- back to normal, soccer at Fulham and Ice Hockey in the evening at Wembley. The poor fellow went back to work on Tuesday, I think.

On the playing field Keith has represented Morden Village Cricket Club and in the early days of Grice Hockey was one of the leading scorers. He has played on the same line as the Editor for five years (as they say, two 'eds are better than one.) Keith says that he enjoyed last season which he believes to have been the best ever and adds that he has no intention of retiring yet unless his team mates think that he should.

Recently married to Pauline, our senior referee, Keith is the Editor of the Hockey Fan and also writes the Grice Hockey reports which appear weekly in the Streatham News. Strange to relate Keith finds time to work for his living and when he is not appearing at the Oval or Craven Cottage turnstiles he is an accountant, working for a Coffee merchants firm in the City.

Peter Errett (Clapham Pirates.)

Peter Errett or 'Pompey' as he is affectionately known was born at Walton on Thames, Surrey, the same town as Mike Botell, the Tiger centre, was born in. Pete soon moved to Surbiton and has never changed his permanent home except for his two years in the Army and his evacuation in the war. He spent several months in Germany being stationed at Bielefeld, a town which a few other Gricers may know about from their own service experiences.

Peter supported Ice Hockey for several years and I believe that it is fair to say that he has been one of the most enthusiastic followers of the game. His escapades with Ernie, Gib, Pete, and others are well known to many of you. At the moment Peter is a salesman with Cecil Gee's and before this he was employed by Harrods. 'Pompey' has a very interesting job and during his working life he has met many well known personalities. To name but a few V.I.P's he has spoken to the following :- Gary Cooper, Raymond Francis (Inspector Lockhart), Roy Bentley, Joe Davis, the majority of the Duke of Bedford's family, and a Scandinavian King but Pete cannot remember whether it was the Swedish or Norwegian Monarch.

Coming back to Grice Hockey 'Pompey' is a popular scribe and his 'Chimes' will soon be seen once again in the Hockey Fan. Peter has other talents and the Streatham and Harringay supporters will remember his impressions of the Goons, helped by Gib Gibbons rendering many old Inkspot favourites. 'Pompey's' repertoire also includes many famous T.V. advertisements. Finally we would say that although Peter Errett is not the greatest of Grice Hockey players he certainly is one of the keenest and it is his type of player that makes any sport that much better.

REFEREES CORNER.

Although the players are always swearing at the referees I think it is fair to say that behind that wingers angry look there can usually be found

POMPEY'S CHIMES.

First of all I must apologise for the absence of The Chimes last month. The reason for this was that I handed the copy in after the deadline.

I couldn't help smiling when I read the ODDS AND BODZ which said that the Red Wings used energy tablets. It reminded me of the time that Monarchs played the Exiles one very hot Sunday morning two years ago. Yours truly produced some of these very same tablets and proceeded to hand them round to the rest of the team. Instead of having the desired effect of that 'get up and go' feeling that we are accustomed to seeing on the GOGGLE BOX, whenever these so called energy tablets are advertised, it had the opposite effect. The Monarchs wilted, floundered, and finally collapsed under the heat and exhaustion of a very gruelling game and let me say that, I for one, have never taken any since that fateful morning.

Now that the hockey battles are over for another season I make the following predictions:-

- (a) There will be many old faces appearing in new colours next year.
- (b) Wider pitches will be introduced.
- (c) Larger goals will NOT be seen.
- (d) Some of the players who retired at the end of this term will be back again next year.

That just about winds it up for this season. Many thanks to all of you who have read my articles and in particular to Joe Pudney who had the nerve to write to the editor criticising an article of mine. Also a big vote of thanks should go to the Editor and his staff (Ed: inc. Pompey) for producing a very good threepenny worth. I know that at times it has been very difficult in finding items of interest, most of us have however found something to discuss about the Grice Hockey News. Let us hope that this magazine appears again in 1962. So, until next session, this is your scribe signing off.

THE WARRIORS (with apologies to Bystander.)

Once upon a time, in the great "ICE-AGE" when the masses of people from the plains of STREATHAM, TOOTING, CLAPHAM, and FULHAM descended on the arena to see the GIANT warriors do battle, many hearts were gladdened. The spectacle before their eyes made the masses exhort and preach the gospel of the wonders of the GIANTS, but alas! came the day when the battles were no more, and the GIANTS took themselves off to faraway lands in Brighton, Southampton and Manchester, but the various tribes of the plains of Streatham and Tooting being warriors themselves, took unto themselves the GIANTS clubs, and likewise did battles on the plains of the Bec. As the ice flowed to the rivers, came the time for the battles to begin, and the masses from far and wide gathered to see their tribes do battle in the arenas of Nos. 1 and 2 plains.

Many were the hues and colours of Jacob's coat, but on yonder plains were many cloths of former Giants with their tribes' standards thereon.

Fer-Nish, a brave warrior indeed, angered the chief of a mighty tribe, by trying to divide the great water from the heavens with a mighty stroke of his club, and not uttering the words PARDON ME first. Many other brave warriors angered the chiefs of the mighty tribe, and were banished from the arena and the battles, but great was the jubilation among the masses and the multitudes by the spoken words "DIRTY-FILTHY-GIT 'IM ORF, GIVE 'IM TEN, and many more unknown tongues. Many fishing warriors from far off countries carried their nets, but did not cast them- but when the other tribes descended upon them, his tribe fell to their knees and prayed for protection from the advancing hordes of the plain. Great battles were fought over the nets, and many warriors lay in heaps around the fisherman, but life came back to many bodies when the mighty one pointed his hand speaking thus: "FACE-OFF".

Many warriors went to the watering well to partake of the waters thereof, and many words of a distant tongue spoken while resting of their bodies before more battles, but one warrior heeds not the words of the mighty one, for he is on the plain and he is the HEN-L, saying in a strange tongue "I've lostsh a flippin' toof". Strange words these on the plain. So comes the day

the greatest point scorer of all time, Eddie's points have been distributed evenly against all opposing sides but he has shown a great liking for planting the ball behind Dave Cornish and Maurice Wise. In 4 games against Maurice he has scored on five occasions.

Eddie, who is married to the sister of Gib Gibbons, was unlucky to have been omitted from this year's All-Star team. The only barren spell that he has had came in the weeks prior to the All Star pickings and it was only in the two games after the teams were selected that Eddie regained his real scoring form. Poking fun at the selectors Eddie notched no fewer than six points in the two game Norman Cup series against the Fulham Red Wings. Below is Eddie Grays complete scoring record.

	GP.	G.	A.	Pts.
v. Dave Cornish...	9	11	4	15
v. Chas Whaley...	12	8	6	14
v. Monty Wise....	4	5	4	9
v. Bob Tatman....	9	4	5	9
v. Ted Maddox....	10	6	2	8
v. Don Scarff....	2	4	2	6
v. Ray Martin....	1	1	1	2
v. Al Plant.....	1	1	0	1
v. Ivor Hanton...	1	1	0	1
v. Les Cox.....	1	0	0	0
	50	41	24	65

	GP.	G.	A.	Pts.
v. Clapham Pirates	9	11	4	15
v. Streatham Ex...	13	8	6	14
v. Tooting B. Lns.	12	8	5	13
v. Balham Tigers..	9	4	5	9
v. Balham Royals..	3	5	2	7
v. Fulham Red Wgs.	4	5	2	7
	50	41	24	65

Eddie has received 14 mins. in the Sin Bin.

THE SHUT OUT KING.

Brian Smith has now registered no fewer than 17 shut outs in space of 57 games. Below is a list produced of these occasions.

19.5.59 v. Lions.	21.7.60 v. Exiles.	1.6.61 v. Pirates.
29.6.59 v. Exiles.	25.9.60 v. Exiles.	22.6.61 v. Exiles.
24.1.60 v. Tigers.	16.4.61 v. Exiles.	4.7.61 v. Tigers.
8.5.60 v. Pirates.	30.4.61 v. Tigers.	13.7.61 v. Pirates.
16.6.60 v. Pirates.	18.5.61 v. Pirates.	13.8.61 v. Red Wings.
4.7.60 v. Tigers.	25.5.61 v. Tigers.	

REVIEW OF 1961.

Balham Tigers.

The Tigers appeared to have a strong team at the beginning of 1961 but after three players had left the club a long struggle to avert the cellar position began. Bob Tatman had a great season in goal and fully deserved his all star position. Defensively the Tigers proved as strong as most but only Mike Botell and Brian Leggett seemed to know where to find the net. Matt Croft and Freddie Hyatt turned in many fine games on defence and the spirit of the club was high. Towards the middle of the season the Tigers began to improve and made a valiant effort to make the play-offs. They failed, but qualified for the London Cup Final which, in many ways, they were unlucky to lose. Once the Balham Tigers begin to think more about attack and less about defence they should improve. The nucleus of a strong team is there and they certainly have an enthusiastic band of female followers. Wives, girl friends, and sisters can all be seen cheering the green shirts of the Balham Tigers on match days.

<u>INDIVIDUAL SCORING.</u>					<u>LEAGUE.</u>					<u>PLAY-OFFS</u>					<u>TOTAL</u>					
	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.
Mike Botell.....	14	7	2	9	2	5	2	1	3	2	19	9	3	12	4					
Brian Leggett....	13	3	3	6	8	5	0	0	0	2	18	3	3	6	10					
Brian West.....	8	2	1	3	0	5	0	0	0	0	13	2	1	3	0					
Jeff Phillips....	11	0	2	2	2	3	0	1	1	0	14	0	3	3	2					
Con Farrelly....	7	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	1	0	1	0					
Fred Hyatt.....	15	0	1	1	2	3	0	1	1	0	18	0	2	2	2					
Matt Croft.....	15	0	1	1	16	3	0	0	0	0	18	0	1	1	16					
John McGillivray..	1	0	0	0	0						1	0	0	0	0					
George Pratt.....	1	0	0	0	0						1	0	0	0	0					
Laurie Botell....	5	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	1	4	10	1	0	1	6					
Bob Tatman.....	15	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	0	20	1	0	1	0					

Goalminders Championship: Bob Tatman GP 15 Shts 292 gls. 23 Ave 12.70 SO. 1

It has been said many times on reaching the end of a season that one team in a league promised to produce but never lived up to that promise. This is surely the summing up of the 1961 Clapham Pirates. The hockey that they played was, at times, most attractive to watch, far more attractive than the Exiles and Monarchs produced. Yet the Pirates fell below these two sides in the regular standings and were quickly knocked out of the play-offs. Goalie Dave Cornish did not have his best season but even allowing for this the Pirates could have done better than reaching fourth position. Joe Pudney starred on defence and in the centre and the three 'G' boys, Gerald, Andy and Mike all had good years. Jack Johnson and Ernie Brewis played well in between their retirement periods and it is always a puzzle to many why Ernie doesn't score more points than he does. Pete Seagar coached the team on a number of occasions and with his hockey knowledge and the Pirates team spirit there is no reason why they should not find their way on to the roll of honour soon.

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	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.				
Gerald Griffiths...	14	7	7	10	0	5	1	3	4	0	19	4	10	14	0				
Andy Gaines.....	14	5	2	7	0	5	0	0	0	0	19	5	2	7	0				
Mike Griffiths....	15	5	2	7	0	5	2	1	3	0	20	7	3	10	0				
Joe Pudney.....	10	4	2	6	0	5	1	2	3	2	15	5	4	9	2				
Jack Johnson.....	7	2	1	3	10	4	0	1	1	4	11	2	2	4	14				
Pete Errett.....	11	2	1	3	2	5	0	0	0	0	16	2	1	3	0				
Ian Adams.....	8	1	0	1	2						8	1	0	1	2				
Ernie Brewis.....	11	0	1	1	8	5	1	0	1	0	16	1	1	2	8				
David Gee.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0				
Dave Cornish.....	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0				

Goalminders Championship : Dave Cornish Gp. 15 Gls 25 Shts 233 Ave 9.32 SO.2

Fulham Red Wings.

The league champions of 1961 surprised the 'know-alls' of Tooting Bec for at the half way stage Fulham were five points behind the leaders yet finished as champions, although by a single point. Most teams seemed to be able to hold the Wings at bay until the Fulham boys achieved breakaways. Here probably lies their main strength, the chances are snapped up with speed and accuracy. Most of their forwards scored a good number of points but the outstanding player was undoubtedly Doug Simson the left wing. Doug is one of the keenest of 'gricers' and he thoroughly deserved the scoring title and rookie awards which came his way. Des Wootton, Mal Norman, Bob Williamson, Mike McNally, and Al Plant scored the points whilst Bob Knott and Monty Wise defended the shut-outs, Monty having a successful run towards the end of the regular schedule which culminated in his winning the goalminders championship. The Wings did not maintain their league form in the Norman Cup and were easily beaten in the final by the Streatham Monarchs.

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	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.	Gp.	G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.				
Doug Sims.	15	6	9	15	0	4	2	1	3	4	19	8	10	18	4				
Des Wootton.	13	6	3	9	4	3	2	2	4	0	16	8	5	13	4				
Mal Morman.	14	6	1	7	0	3	1	1	2	0	17	7	2	9	0				
Bob Williamson.	15	3	3	6	0	4	0	3	3	0	19	3	6	9	0				
Mike McNally.	15	3	3	6	2	4	2	0	2	0	19	5	3	8	2				
Al Plant.	14	2	0	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	17	2	0	2	2				
Bob Knott.	13	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	17	0	2	2	4				
John Bath.	3	1	0	1	0						3	1	0	1	0				
Ken Perryman.	7	1	0	1	5						7	1	0	1	5				
Monty Wise.	11	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0				

Goalminders Championship: GP 11 Shts 148 Gls 9 Ave 16.44 SO 5 (Monty Wise)

GP 4 Shts 81 Gls 11 Ave 7.36 SO 0 (Al Plant)

GP 1 Shts 11 Gls 2 Ave 5.50 SO 0 (Bob Williamson)

ODDS AND BODZ.

Tooting Bec Lions received the first team penalty of Grice Hockey when they were awarded two minutes v. the Exiles on June 29th this year.

Chosen in the pre season poll to finish in fifth spot the Exiles surprised everyone by leading the league for a spell, eventually being pushed into third spot. Les Cox worked wonders as coach and formed a team from four 'veterans' and five newcomers to the Exile league team. Les had another good season on defence and Chas Whaley had his best ever year in goal. The Exiles still have the old trouble in front of the net however and goals were often hard to come by. Don Furnish was again the leading scorer followed by Keith Evemy and Johnny Seymour, the latter having a fine game in the London Cup Final, on defence. Chris Tatman and Chris Davey are reaching the heights and Larry Adams and Brian Saltwell did well in their first season. Although not maintaining their early form the Exiles recovered and deservedly won the London Cup, the first ever trophy win by the Claret and Blues.

	Gp.	LEAGUE				Gp.	PLAY-OFFS				Gp.	TOTAL			
		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.
Don Furnish.....	15	7	6	17	2	7	3	2	5	0	22	10	8	18	2
Keith Evemy.....	13	3	5	8	4	7	2	0	2	0	20	5	5	10	4
Les Cox.....	15	4	1	5	20	7	0	1	1	6	22	4	2	6	26
Johnny Seymour.....	17	1	7	4	20	7	2	2	4	2	20	3	5	8	22
Larry Adams.....	15	2	1	7	0	6	0	1	1	0	21	2	2	4	0
Chris Davey.....	14	2	0	2	0	6	2	2	4	0	20	4	2	6	0
Chris Tatman.....	15	1	1	2	2	6	1	3	4	2	21	2	4	6	4
Brian Saltwell.....	7	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	6	0	1	1	0
Chas Whaley.....	15	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0

Goalminders Championship : Gp 15 Shts 201 Gls 14 Ave 14.76 SO 4 (Chas Whaley)

Streatham Monarchs.

The league championship has been lost and at times their style of play did not please everyone. This often happens to champions, especially if they have been as successful as the Monarchs have been in the past two seasons. However the Monarchs were not to be denied the Norman Cup once again and who can deny that they thoroughly deserved the trophy on their showing in the 5-0 d rubbing of the Red Wings. Brian Smith and Les Hennell once more proved a big stumbling block to opposing forwards and Les pipped close rival Les Cox by one point for the All Star spot. Eddie Gray led the score charts as usual and he was ably backed up by Mike Lacey, Derek Dutfield, and Jim Dynan. The Monarchs are still a leading team in Grice Hockey and if they keep the nucleus of their present team for next season they would once again be a major power. Whether they remain together is a debatable question.

	Gp.	LEAGUE				Gp.	PLAY-OFFS				Gp.	TOTAL			
		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.
Derek Dutfield.....	15	6	6	12	4	5	0	2	2	4	20	6	8	14	8
Mike Lacey.....	15	7	2	9	7	5	3	3	6	0	20	10	5	15	5
Eddie Gray.....	12	5	4	9	4	5	6	3	9	10	17	11	7	18	14
Jim Dynan.....	9	5	1	6	8	5	2	0	2	4	14	7	1	8	12
Gib Gibbons.....	12	2	2	4	4	5	1	0	1	0	17	3	2	5	4
Les Jordan.....	9	1	0	1	6	3	1	3	4	2	12	2	3	5	8
Les Hennell.....	14	1	0	1	8	5	0	1	1	0	19	1	1	2	8
Brian Smith.....	15	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0

Goalminders Championship: Brian Smith Gp 15 Shts 166 Gls 13 Ave 12.77 SO 7

ODDS AND BODZ.

Do you remember Winston Pais? Winston still lives in West Norwood and has finished his studies at Norwood Technical College. This college was a nursery in the early days of Grice Hockey but unfortunately most of the recruits did not take to the game.

Streatham Ice Hockey star Vic Fildes took in the London Cup Final and from the happy smile on his face he seemed to enjoy the game.

While on the subject of the London Cup Final many records were thumbed to see how long it was between the time Mike Botell scored the equaliser in the first game to the scoring of the winning goal in the overtime period of the third game. Officially it took the Tigers and Exiles 3 hours and 52 minutes to decide who should have their name inscribed on the trophy.

Although the Lions started well, remaining unbeaten until the sixth game it soon became the same story as the previous season. Whilst there was a great deal more spirit about their play Tooting lacked cohesion, especially in the forward line. Apart from Joe McMahon there was nobody in the front line to score at regular intervals and the inability to attack threw more responsibility on to the back divisions. Ted Maddax and Pete Prior had good seasons and Lions can boast that they had one of the most improved players in the league in the form of Ray Martin. The Lions slipped away reaching the bottom of the table with three games remaining but Jimmy McCormick began to coach the team and with his services helping them more than perhaps they realised the Lions notched three points from their last three games thereby averting the dreaded cellar position.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING.	Gp.	LEAGUE				Gp.	PLAY-OFFS				Gp.	TOTAL			
		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.		G.	A.	Pts.	Pim.
Joe McMahon.....	15	8	3	11	2	2	0	1	1	0	17	8	4	12	2
Pete Prior.....	15	7	1	4	4						15	3	1	4	4
Ray Martin.....	11	1	3	4	0	2	1	0	1	0	13	2	3	5	0
Keith Duffield....	15	2	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	6	17	2	0	2	8
Mike Madelin.....	6	1	0	1	2						6	1	0	1	2
Mike Heinze.....	9	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	1	1	0
Paul King.....	15	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	16	0	1	1	0
Art Chegwidan....	1	0	0	0	0						1	0	0	0	0
Bob Sims.....	1	0	0	0	0						2	0	0	0	0
Tony Nisbet.....	2	0	0	0	0						6	0	0	0	0
Tim Davey.....	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	2
Doug Yeowell....	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
Ted Maddax.....	11	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0
Brian Payne....						1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Team Penalty.....					2										

LOOKING BACK BY THE EXILES COACH- Les Cox.

Now for the post mortem, or is it? My dictionary defines the term thus: Noun- medical examination after death. Judging from external reports and certainly within the term itself we are far from dead. At the start of the season we virtually had a new team, and I praised the boys for their turnout and co-operation at the pre season training schedules, and remarked how much easier it was to coach a team with this response. At the time I wondered whether my outlook was too optimistic, but this was not so for as the season progressed there was a continued good attendance and keenness remained. We were also riding high around the top of the table for most of the season. We certainly had our critics. The pre-season poll for final league placings gave us fifth place (I plumped for fourth). To finish in third slot shows that not only players and referees make mistakes.

In the London Cup play-offs Exiles old trouble was once again brought to the surface. The final hurdle against the Pirates was cleared in fine style the team responding better against stiff opposition. However! against the Tigers in the final series we made rather hard work for ourselves, and as one Tiger put it, we have no sense of urgency when the odds are against us. In the second game, the Tigers were shorthanded and apart from our lethargic play we nearly came unstuck by agreeing to make the third game the decider. As a result we lost the services of our netminder for this game but a re-arranged team producing a fine all round display brought the Exiles their first trophy.

Looking back over the season one can ask three questions:-

1. Was I, as coach, satisfied with the team's performance?

Yes! They were a keen and great bunch of triers, giving full support to both their captain and coach. The new boys improved as the season went by, together with the veterans. As a perfectionist I would add that there is still room for improvement in all spheres with one exception, that of attendance. This was 100% subject to illness and holidays, a grand performance.

2. Was I satisfied with my own efforts and results?

One can hardly judge oneself but I will say this. What I set out to achieve at the beginning was a democratic outlook and hence breed a good team spirit. It is in this realm that I think we can rightly boast ourselves as being champions.

which we badly lacked.

The Exiles proficiency trophy scheme I introduced to promote interest and incentive was a success, so closely was it competed for, that it was only decided on the last match of the season. The winner was Don Furnish with 164 points, runner-up being Chas Whaley with 162 points. Hard luck Chas, it would have been a most fitting retirement award. Yes, we've hit a sorrowful note with Chas's retirement. After giving five continuous years of good service to the Exiles he is now hanging up his goalminders stick. I know you'll all agree that this was his best ever season and what a note to go out on, a shut-out in his final game. Thanks a lot Chas and good luck. We hope to see you around in an official capacity during the coming seasons.

Well that's it I guess, except to add that these Exiles are gluttons for punishment for they have re-appointed me as coach for a second term. So I'll be seeing you all around next season with this years roster who are all retained, plus two new signings, one an ex-Exile star making a welcome return. Hardly a post-mortem, was it?

A REF'S VIEWPOINT. (By Doug. Cole)

I have been asked to recall my first season in your league so here goes. At first I was a little dubious as to whether I would like the game considering that Ice Hockey was still being played in this country. Then came a small incident at Brighton Ice Ring when I and a fellow ref. gave over 300 minutes in penalties. I then decided that I liked the tempo of Grice Hockey a little more.

It is hard to put on paper the reasons I enjoy Grice Hockey in order of merit but I would like to say that there is a very happy atmosphere on and off the field, even at the H.Q. (Bedford) 'MICHAEL' is overworked. I like the way the players take their penalties and offside decisions. They may think the same as Ice Hockey players but they do not say it aloud. O.K. there are exceptions to every rule. One or two remarks made on the field come to mind at the present moment. In a Lions v. Pirates match Joe McMahon was a little mad at Jack Johnson and showed his disgust by slashing and I gave Joe 2 minutes. Joe said to Jack "You play it tough Chopper" and Jack with the expression of a choir boy singing 'Ave Maria' quips back "This is a tough game son". In another game one very well known forward was very serious when he told me, in a soft voice, after the ball had gone out of play from his stick. "If you give me a penalty for that I will.". As I like life too much I gave no penalty. During my sixth game I gave my first penalty and found out that I was wrong and both teams insisted that no penalty was due, this bears out my first remark re the atmosphere. I will finish with my thanks to all, not forgetting the characters that make kind remarks about our thankless task, and roll on next season.

SCORING SUMMARIES.

<u>Aug. 13. Norman Cup Final. Mon v. R.W.</u>	<u>Aug. 20. Norman Cup Final. Mon v. R.W.</u>
1st Per. Mon. Lacey (Hennell, Jordan)	1st Per. R.W. Sims (Williamson, Norman)
Mon. Gray (Lacey, Jordan)	Mon. Gray (Dutfield)
Mon. Jordan (Gray)	Mon. Gray.
Mon. Lacey.	2nd Per. No Score.
2nd Per. Mon. Gray (Lacey)	3rd Per. Mon. Dynan (Gray)
3rd Per. No Score.	R.W. Norman (Williamson)

Pens. Dynan (2)	Pens. None.
Shots. Smith 8, Wise 17.	Shots. Wise 24, Smith 14.

<u>Aug. 17. London Cup Final Ex v. Tig.</u>	<u>Pens. L. Botell (2) Cox (2)</u>
1st Per. No Score.	Shots. Tatman 14, Whaley 7.
2nd Per. Ex. Davey (Tatman)	
Tig. M. Botell.	

3rd Per. No Score. Over Per. No Score.	<u>Aug. 27. London Cup Final. Ex v. Tig.</u>
Pens. Cox (2) Shots. Whaley 18, Tatman 34	1st Per. No Score.
	2nd Per. No Score.
	3rd Per. No Score.

<u>Aug. 20. London Cup Final. Ex v. Tig.</u>	<u>Over Per. Ex. Furnish (Seymour)</u>
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1st Per. No Score.	
2nd Per. No Score.	
3rd Per. No Score.	Pens. Leggett (2) Shts. Cox 16, Tatman 2

1959. Champions. STREATHAM MONARCHS. Runners Up. Streatham Exiles.
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Norman Cup.

1960. Winners. STREATHAM MONARCHS. Runners Up. Streatham Exiles.
 1961. Winners. STREATHAM MONARCHS. Runners Up. Fulham Red Wings.

London Cup.

1960. Winners. FULHAM RED WINGS. Runners Up. Clapham Pirates.
 1961. Winners. STREATHAM EXILES. Runners Up. Balham Tigers.

Individual Scoring Championship.

1959. 1st. DON FURNISH (STREATHAM EXILES)
 2nd. Eddie Gray (Streatham Monarchs)
 3rd. Freddie Charnock (Tooting Bec Lions)

1960. 1st. EDDIE GRAY (STREATHAM MONARCHS)
 2nd. Don Furnish (Streatham Exiles)
 3rd. George Pratt (Streatham Exiles)

1961. 1st. DOUG SIMS (FULHAM RED WINGS)
 2nd. Don Furnish (Streatham Exiles)
 3rd. Derek Duffield (Streatham Monarchs)

Goalkeepers Championship.

1959. Winner. TED MADDAX (TOOTING BEC LIONS)
 Runner Up. Brian Smith (Streatham Monarchs)

1960. Winner. BRIAN SMITH (STREATHAM MONARCHS)
 Runner Up. Bob Taitman (Balham Tigers)

1961. Winner. MAURICE WISE (FULHAM RED WINGS)
 Runner Up. Chas Whaley (Streatham Exiles)

Rookie of the Year.

1960. Winner. BOB TATMAN (BALHAM TIGERS)
 1961. Winner. DOUG SIMS (FULHAM RED WINGS)

Defenceman of the Year Trophy.

1961. Winner. LES HENNEL (STREATHAM MONARCHS)
 Runner Up. Les Cox (Streatham Exiles)

TEAM RECORDS (Nat. League, Norman Cup, London Cup)

Most Wins in a Season.	15 Streatham Monarchs. 1960.
Most Losses in a Season.	15 Tooting Bec Lions. 1960.
Most Goals For in a Season.	55 Streatham Monarchs. 1960.
Most Goals Against in a Season.	59 Clapham Pirates. 1960.
Highest Score.	11 Streatham Monarchs v. Clapham Pirates. 8.5.60
Highest Aggregate.	13 Streatham Exiles (10) v. Balham Royals (3) 11.6.59.

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS (Nat. League, Norman Cup, London Cup.)

Most Points in a Season.	30 Eddie Gray 1960.
Most Goals in a Season.	19 Eddie Gray 1960.
Most Assists in a Season.	11 Eddie Gray 1960.
	11 Henry Hayes 1960.
Most Points in a Game.	6 Eddie Gray, Str Mon v. Bal Roy. 25.3.59
	6 Don Furnish, Str Ex v. Clap Pir 24.4.60.
	6 Henry Hayes Str Ex v. Bal Roy 11.6.59
	6 George Pratt Str Ex v. Toot Bec Lns 16.6.60
	6 Roy Westfield Str Ex v. Clap Pir 24.4.60
	6 Andy Gaines Clap Pir v. Bal Tig 4.9.60
Most Goals in a Game.	6 Henry Hayes Str Ex v. Bal Roy 11.6.59.
Most Assists in a Game.	5 Fred Hyatt Str Ex v. Bal Roy 11.6.59
Most Penalties in Minutes in a Season.	Les Cox (26 Mins) 1961.
Most Penalties in Minutes in a Game.	Johnny Seymour (16 Mins) Str Ex v. Str Mon 22.6.61.

Most Points by Defencemen in a Season 15 Les Cox 1960.
Most Hat Tricks in a Season. 3 Eddie Gray 1960.

THE CLUBS.

40 GOAL CLUB.

1. Eddie Gray. 41

30 GOAL CLUB.

2. Don Furnish. 34

20 GOAL CLUB.

3. Joe Pudney. 23

4. Derek Dutfield. 22

10 GOAL CLUB.

5. Henry Hayes. 18

6. Gib Gibbons. 16

Mike Lacey. 16

8. Keith Evemy. 15

9. Mike Griffiths. 14

10. Gerald Griffiths. 13

11. George Pratt. 12

12. Mike Botell. 11

Les Cox. 11

Andy Gaines. 11

Joe McMahon. 11

Des Wootton. 11

17. Keith Dutfield. 10

Ray Horn. 10

Doug Sims. 10

Ray Westfield. 10

20 ASSIST CLUB.

1. Don Furnish. 24

Eddie Gray. 24

3. Derek Dutfield. 23

10 ASSIST CLUB.

4. Gerald Griffiths. 17

5. Gib Gibbons. 16

6. Keith Evemy. 15

7. Les Cox. 14

Henry Hayes. 14

Ray Westfield. 14

10. Fred Hyatt. 13

11. Joe Pudney. 12

12. Matt Croft. 11

Doug Sims. 11

14. Mike Lacey. 10

10 SHUT OUT CLUB.

1. Brian Smith. 17

2. Chas Whaley. 12

ODDS AND BODZ.

One late flash that has just been received. It is reported that Doug Sims has left the Fulham Red Wings. Streatham Monarchs are favourites to obtain his signature. Rumour has it that Bob Knott will pilot the league champions next year. This story has not yet been confirmed as yet.

60 POINT CLUB.

1. Eddie Gray 65

50 POINT CLUB.

2. Don Furnish. 58

40 POINT CLUB.

3. Derek Dutfield. 45

30 POINT CLUB.

4. Joe Pudney. 35

5. Gib Gibbons. 32

Henry Hayes. 32

7. Keith Evemy. 30

Gerald Griffiths. 30

20 POINT CLUB.

9. Mike Lacey. 26

10. Les Cox. 25

11. Ray Westfield. 24

12. Mike Griffiths. 21

George Pratt. 21

Doug Sims. 21

40 SIN BIN CLUB.

1. Les Cox. 44 Mins

30 SIN BIN CLUB.

2. Jack Johnson. 37 Mins

3. Johnny Seymour. 32 Mins

20 SIN BIN CLUB.

4. Matt Croft. 26 Mins

10 SIN BIN CLUB.

5. Derek Dutfield. 17

6. Ernie Brewis. 16

7. Eddie Gray. 14

8. Keith Dutfield. 13

Brian Pratt. 13

10. Jim Dynan. 12

Brian Leggett. 12

12. Les Hennell. 10

Jeff Phillips. 10

2. Derek Duffield, Keith Every,	53
Don Furnish, Brian Smith.	53
6 Chas Whaley	52
7. Matt Croft.	51
8. Eddie Gray, Les Hennell.	50
10. Gib Gibbons.	49
11. Pete Erroft.	45
12. Keith Duffield, Joe Pudney.	44
14. Fred Hyatt.	43
15. Ernie Brewis.	42
16. Pete Prior.	41
17. Dave Cornish, Mike Griffiths	40
19. Andy Gaines, Ted Maddax.	39
21. Gerald Griffiths, Bob Tatman	38

23. Mike Lacey.	37
24. Brian Leggett.	35
25. Johnny Seymour.	34
26. Jeff Phillips.	32
27. Mike Botell, Henry Hayes.	29
Ray Martin, Maurice Wise.	29
31. Chris Davey.	28
32. Ray Westfield.	27
33. Jack Johnson.	26
34. Joe McMahon, Chris Tatman.	24
36. Mike McNally, Doug Sims,	22
Bob Williamson.	22
39. Larry Adams.	21
40. Ivor Hanton, Bob Knott,	20
Mal Norman, Al Plant.	20

THE 1961 SEASON.

The League Championship.

Final Standings:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
FULHAM RED WINGS.....	15	10	2	3	28	20	22
Streatham Monarchs...	15	9	3	3	29	13	21
Streatham Exiles.	15	8	2	5	20	14	18
Clapham Pirates.	15	4	3	8	20	25	11
Tooting Bec Lions.....	15	2	6	7	15	30	10
Belham Tigers...	15	2	4	9	13	23	8

RESULTS.

Apr 16.	Exiles 0, Monarchs 3.
	Lions 2, Red Wings 2.
	Tigers 1, Pirates 3.
23.	Lions 2, Pirates 1.
	Monarchs 1, Red Wings 2.
	Tigers 0, Exiles 1.
30	Lions 1, Exiles 1.
	Pirates 5, Red Wings 2.
	Tigers 0, Monarchs 1.
May 7.	Lions 1, Tigers 1.
	Red Wings 1, Exiles 3.
14.	Tigers 1, Pirates 1.
	Monarchs 2, Lions 2.
18.	Monarchs 2, Pirates 0.
	Exiles 1, Tigers 0.
27.	Red Wings 2, Lions 1.
	Pirates 1, Exiles 3.
25.	Exiles 1, Red Wings 2.
	Tigers 0, Monarchs 2.
30.	Red Wings 1, Monarchs 1.
	Lions 0, Pirates 2.
Jun 1.	Exiles 1, Tigers 0.
	Monarchs 3, Pirates 0.
6.	Tigers 6, Lions 1.
	Red Wings 4, Pirates 3.
8.	Exiles 3, Monarchs 1.
	Tigers 2, Red Wings 1.
15.	Lions 1, Monarchs 3.
	Exiles 1, Pirates 0.
15.	Tigers 0, Red Wings 3.

Jun 18.	Exiles 4, Lions 1.
20.	Tigers 0, Lions 0.
	Monarchs 1, Pirates 1.
22.	Red Wings 2, Pirates 0.
	Exiles 0, Monarchs 1.
26.	Lions 0, Red Wings 1.
	Tigers 2, Pirates 2.
29.	Red Wings 2, Monarchs 1.
	Exiles 1, Lions 1.
Jul 4.	Tigers 0, Monarchs 3.
	Lions 1, Pirates 0.
6.	Monarchs 4, Lions 1.
	Red Wings 1, Exiles 0.
11.	Pirates 1, Exiles 0.
	Red Wings 2, Tigers 0.

NORMAN CUP.

Jul 17.	Exiles 1, Red Wings 2.
	Pirates 0, Monarchs 2.
18.	Exiles 1, Red Wings 3.
	Pirates 1, Monarchs 1.
20.	Pirates 1, Monarchs 2.
Aug 13.	Monarchs 5, Red Wings 0.
20.	Monarchs 3, Red Wings 2.

LONDON CUP.

Jul 25.	Lions 1, Tigers 2.
27.	Pirates 3, Exiles 5.
	Tigers 1, Lions 0.
Aug 3.	Pirates 0, Exiles 1.
17.	Exiles 1, Tigers 1.
20.	Exiles 0, Tigers 0.
27.	Exiles 1, Tigers 0.

OTHER MATCHES.

May 28.	South London All-Stars 0, Brighton & Hove Tigers 0.
Jun 11.	Under 30's 3, Over 30's 2.
Sep 21.	South London All-Stars 3, Streatham Maple Leafs 2. (At Woburn Park).

ODDS AND BODS.

Jim McCormick and Lyn Moran spoke to the Duke of Bedford at the recent Grice match at Woburn Abbey. Lyn told the Duke that she had come to Bedfordshire to see the Grice Hockey match. As Lyn said afterwards this was not very diplomatic after she had been conducted around the Duke's home.

multitudes of the camps of the Warriors, as they beheld, before their eyes the chariots being made ready for the great exodus from the Plains of Streatham to the far off country in the Plains of Bedford, where, in the plains of Heartburn Abbey, home of a great Chief, and TV star, the nomad Warriors will prepare to do battle with their clubs.

Led by Du-gald, a great warrior and bearer of the Wings, his following warriors will be locked in battle for many ages of the Sun? Many, and mighty will be the exploits of- The Mighty Smith, Tob Batman, Pippin Cox, Ben Hurnell, Nod Fer-Nish, Keep Outfield, Williams Son, Gray 'Ead, Mike Lay-See, Des Wootton, and The Crofter Matt.

Many Great Chiefs will witness the battle, and one, Dug Coal(A Minor-Ahem!! will be among the warriors, to banish any of the enemy from the plain with the spoken word thus- 2, 5, or 10, Watch it!!! Strange tongues, and many strange words will be spoken by the multitudes as chief Dug-Coal's actions to "KEEP BRITAIN TIDY", by cleaning up the enemy, goes into action.

Many have been the words spread to the multitudes by the "Evening News" of the battle at "Heartburn Abbey", and great has been the praise by the warriors for a publicity angle chipped out by Bill McGowran. Great jubilation will exude from the masses when the magic eye of ATV casts its spell on the "Drill-cream" hair of the followers, and the toothpaste smile of the of the warriors.

Magnificent will be the feast after the battle when the warriors and masses sit down to partake of the waters, followed by the cry of-COFFEE-TEA-RED BARRELL-BROWN-Anybody.

WOBURN ABBEY.

A special challenge was played at Woburn Park, Bedfordshire on Sunday 24th, September. Television Cameras of the ATV were present but unfortunately it seems that Grice Hockey was forgotten on Channel 9 the following Wednesday. However the game of Grice Hockey was mentioned in the BBC Home Service on Friday 22nd September. Doug Sims has put in some hard work to arrange this Woburn match as has Derek Outfield and the willing female helpers who gave out the programmes on the match day. The whole day was a success and the two teams put on a good display despite the fact that the pitch was not good.

Teams : South London All-Stars. Ted Maddax, Les Cox, Mike Griffiths, Don Furnish, Gerald Griffiths, Des Wootton, Bob Williamson, Doug Sims.

Streatham Maple Leafs. Bob Tatman, Les Hennell, Jim Gibbons, Derek Outfield, Eddie Gray, Brian Leggett, Joe McMahon, Fred Hyatt.

1st Period.

1. MAPLE LEAFS. Gray(D.Outfield)

2nd Period.

2. MAPLE LEAFS. Gibbons.

3. ALL STARS. Williamson(Wootton)

4. ALL STARS. Furnish(G. Griffiths)

5. ALL STARS. Wootton(Cox)

3rd Period.

NO SCORE.

Penalties.

Gray(2)

Shots.

Maddax 7, Tatman 16.

FINAL THOUGHTS.

One omission from the Statistical Section was the All Star teams. The following is the official ALL STAR teams for 1961.

"A" Team: Bob Tatman, Les Hennell, Mike Griffiths, Don Furnish, Doug Sims, Joe Pudney.

"B" Team: Brian Smith, Les Cox, Mike Lay, Joe McMahon, Gerald Griffiths, Matt Croft.

It has been fun to edit this magazine. The one main difficulty is that it has been easy to find news for half the league but very difficult to find items of interest for the other half. So if some of you haven't been mentioned very often it is only because any news hasn't reached the editor. So next season if there is anything that any player or spectator has interesting to say please don't be frightened to come forward. This game of Grice Hockey has possibilities and with a little hard work there should be some fun ahead in the years to come. So far each season has seen some improvement so let us hope that the sixth year will maintain that improvement. A Merry Christmas